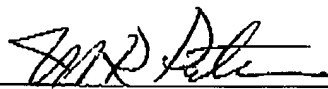


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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated November 17, 2005 ("Office Action"). Concurrently with this paper, the Applicant submits a Petition for Extension of Time and accompanying PTO Form 2038.